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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. TOPIC Artillery Weapons of the Prora Division: Record Firing Scheduled for 19 March

1953

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1. On 3 March 1953, artillery weapons in stock at the Prora KVP Div included sixteen 122-mm guns at the B headquarters, forty-eight 76-mm guns at the B and S-4 units, twenty-five 37-mm guns at the S-5 unit, and an unidentified number of 45-mm and 57-mm AT guns at the A units. Also, 80-mm and 120-mm mortars arrived during the time of observation.¹
2. Weapons to be detached pursuant to a division order to the first record firing, which was scheduled to be held at an undetermined locality on 19 March 1953, included two 122-mm guns, four 76-mm guns, six 57-mm AT guns, six 45-mm AT guns, two 37-mm AA guns, three 120-mm mortars, and six 80-mm mortars.¹

25X1A 1. Comment. The statements on the models of the weapons agree with previous reports. A previous report mentioned an intended record firing. 25X1A

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